

HONORABLE RONALD B. LEIGHTON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

GEORGE MICHAEL RAY

Petitioner,

v.

MAGGIE MILLER-STOUT,

Respondent.

Case No. C09-5470RBL

ORDER

THIS MATTER comes on before the above-entitled Court upon Petitioner's Motion for a Certificate of Appealability [Dkt. #17]. Having considered the entirety of the records and file herein, the Court finds and rules as follows:

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation [Dkt. #12], this Court declines to issue a certificate of appealability because the Petitioner has failed to make "a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

The Clerk shall send uncertified copies of this order to all counsel of record, and to any party appearing pro se.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2010.

  
RONALD B. LEIGHTON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE